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engine operating event may be used to adjust engine air-fuel based on a temperature of a downstream oxygen sensor. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of claim 14. In addition, claims 15-17 cite similar limitations, or are dependant upon similar limitations, and should be allowed as well.

Conclusion

Based on the above mentioned arguments, the above-identified applicant is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited.

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